

UNIVERSITY HOSTS SPORTS SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM

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MIRI: In conjunction with Malaysian Games (Sukma) hosted by Sarawak, Curtin University, Sarawak has jointly organised a sports science research symposium with Sarawak Sports Council, National Sports Institute, Sarawak Convention Bureau, IEEE Sarawak Subsection, Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (Unimas) and IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society Malaysia Chapter.

The event aimed at enhancing sports science knowledge among coaches, athletes, academic researchers and the general public, was held at Unimas' campus in Kuching.

The symposium encourages more people to pursue studies related to sports science in Sarawak, as well as urging coaches to adopt new technologies in improving athlete performances.

IEEE Sarawak secretary Dr Jacey-Lynn Minoi presented the welcome address, followed by a talk on the engineering in medicine and biology society in Malaysia by Dr Alpha Agape Gopalai of Monash University Malaysia campus.

Curtin Perth research director Associate Prof Kevin Netto in his talk said the use of wearable sensors was not limited to controlled lab environments and could be widely used in on-field performance harvesting.